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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A portable electronic apparatus including a display and allowing a user of said portable electronic apparatus to select a function, comprising;

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a plurality of keys associated one-to-one with a plurality of guide areas included in said display; and

control means for displaying, in each operation step, particular operation items which can be selected by the user in said plurality of guide areas, and executing, when any one of said plurality of keys is pressed, processing relating to one of said operation items appearing in one of said plurality of guide areas associated with the key pressed,

(in Fig 4A, items include "mem", "call" & "Aux")
(in Fig 4B, items are "call", "Return")
(in Fig 4C, items are "Hold", "Review")